

Webinar

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VisitAble
Housing
CANADA

Policy Development for VisitAble Housing!

Policy Options, Challenges, and Strategies

**Spaces are
Limited!!**

October 21st 2014

9:00am Pacific / 11:00am Central - Manitoba

12:00pm Eastern

"Given the fact that we have an aging population, this concept will become more front-of-mind for more and more buyers"

- Home Sales Person

"We wanted a house that we could stay in as we age. Building a house with VisitAble features just made a lot more sense."

- VisitAble Home Owner

"VisitAble Housing" is the concept of designing and building homes with basic accessibility. VisitAble homes provide easy access on the main level for everyone.

VisitAble homes have three basic accessibility features:

1. No-step entrance (at the front, back or side of the house)
2. Wider doorways and clear passage on the main floor
3. A main floor bathroom (or powder room) that can be accessed by visitors who use mobility devices

We invite policy makers and others who are interested to join us for this webinar. In this webinar, you will learn about the development of VisitAbility-related policies:

- Existing policies in Canada and the USA
- Policy development process
- Challenges in policy development
- Strategies to address challenges
- Policy outcomes and impacts

Registration!!

Click the following link:

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Panelists

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About CCDS and VisitAbility Project

The VisitAbility Project is a national initiative led by the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies (CCDS) and working with partners across Canada to promote VisitAble housing. CCDS is a not-for-profit, consumer-directed, and university-affiliated national organization dedicated to research, education and knowledge exchange on issues facing people with disabilities. For more information about the VisitAbility Project, or CCDS, please contact Allen Mankewich at 204-287-8411 (ext 22) or visitability@disabilitystudies.ca.